adjustments as necessary for the implementation of the scheme in keeping with the guidelines of the scheme. Further, National Housing Bank (NHB) & Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) the two Central Nodal Agencies (CNAs) under the Scheme have been entrusted the task of disbursement of the subsidy to Primary Lending Institutions (PLIs) and monitoring the progress under the guidelines of the Scheme.

Rajiv Awas Yojana

3143. SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY:
SHRI MOINUL HASSAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of urban poor in the country and the rate of increase in each year; and

(b) the total amount earmarked for Swarna Jayanti Rajiv Awas Yojana for the year 2009-10?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Planning Commission releases estimates of urban poor from time to time based on the national sample survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Orgnaisation (NSSO). As per the latest such estimates of NSSO (61st Round) for the year 2004-05, based on the Uniform Recall Period (URP) method, the estimated number of urban poor is 80.8 million which is 25.7%, of the urban population. The comparable estimates are available for the year 1993-94, when the estimated number of urban poor was 76.3 million which was 32.4%, of the then urban population.

(b) There is no such scheme named as Swarna Jayanti Rajiv Awas Yojana. However, the Government has announced a new scheme called Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) for the slum dwellers and the urban poor. This scheme aims at providing support to States that are willing to provide property rights to slum dwellers. The total amount earmarked for Rajiv Awas Yojana is Rs. 150 crore for the year 2009-10.

Allotment of houses to poor people in Jaipur and Jodhpur

†3144. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses allotted to the poor in urban areas of Jaipur and Jodhpur in last two years with names of the schemes under which allotments were made;

(b) the targeted number of houses to be constructed during the year 2009-10; and

(c) the expenditure by Government on these schemes in Rajasthan during last two years?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Under the Sub-Mission-II Basic Services to Urban Poor (BSUP)-component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), one project for Jaipur City for 12000 Dwelling Units (DUs) has been approved so far.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Under Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP), two projects covering 2715 Dwelling Units have been approved for Jodhpur city. As per reports received from the State Government, no dwelling unit has been completed in the cities of Jaipur and Jodhpur under BSUP and IHSDP respectively.

(b) No target is fixed by the Government under BSUP and IHSDP for 2009-10.

(c) The Central Government has so far released Additional Central Assistance (ACA) of Rs. 206.67 crore (Rs.42.30 crore under BSUP and Rs.164.37 crore under IHSDP) for the State of Rajasthan. As reported by the Government of Rajasthan, under BSUP and IHSDP, the expenditure incurred by the State are Rs. 17.84 Crore for 2007-08 and Rs. 38.27 Crore for 2008-09.

IHSDP in West Bengal

3145. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dwelling units sanctioned for the State of West Bengal under Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) during the last five years, year-wise and town-wise;

(b) the number of dwelling units completed and handed over the possession to the beneficiaries in the last five years, year-wise and town-wise;

(c) whether any demand from the State has been received for sanction of more houses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action that has been taken on such request?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Under the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) component of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), 95 projects have so far been approved for the State of West Bengal for construction/up-gradation of 52,591 houses. In addition to these houses, 75 houses approved under the discontinued Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) which has been subsumed in the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme have been granted Additional Central Assistance under IHSDP. Year-wise and Town-wise details are given in the statement-I (see below).

(b) As reported by the State Government, a total of 11,063 Dwelling Units (DUs) have been completed. Yearwise and Town-wise details are given in the statement-II (see below).

(c) and (d) Government of West Bengal had requested for enhancement of allocation under IHSDP over and above the Additional Central Assistance (ACA) approved for the State. Government has enhanced the original 7- year Mission Period allocation from Rs. 271.51 Crore to Rs. 681.04 Crore under IHSDP.